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(d) by when the construction of the above complex will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Free Trade Zone at Kakinada

1707. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create a Free Trade Zone with world class infrastructure in the Kakinada-Visakhapatnam belt to give a boost to international investment;

(b) if so, whether clearance has been given; and

(c) if not, by when a final decision in this matter will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) In principle approval has been given for setting up of a Special Economic Zone between Kakinada and Visakhapatnam on the basis of request received from Government of Andhra Pradesh in September, 2000. Formal proposal indicating all details of the project is awaited from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Pending Industrial Projects of Maharashtra

1708. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of industrial projects from Maharashtra pending for approval by Government alongwith the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of cost of each industrial project;

(c) whether additional information has been sought from the State Government or organisations concerned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (d) The information is given in the enclosed Statement.